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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures Under 37 CFR \$1.821-1.825 mailed December 22, 1999, enclosed is a Sequence Listing on paper copy, made in accordance with 37 CFR \$1.821 - \$1.825. Also enclosed is the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, submitted as required by 37 CFR \$1.821(e), on which the Sequence Listing is labeled SCR1832S.APP.

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1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR
2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
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